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Docket No.: 1293.1072D2/MDS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Seong-jin MOON et al.

Divisional of U.S. Serial No.: 09/337,253

Examiner: unassigned

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING MANUFACTURER  
INFORMATION AND FOR DETERMINING WHETHER THE MANUFACTURER  
INFORMATION IS EFFECTIVE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, line 18, change "FIG" to --FIG.--;

line 26, change "on" to --in--.

Page 4, line 29, delete "the step of".

Page 5, line 4, delete "the step of".

Page 8, line 16, after "with" insert --the--.